

LOCAL STATISTICS INDICATE PROSPERITY

Trade of Victoria is on the Increase—Imports of the Past Year—Report of Building Inspector Received.

The probability of a happy New Year for Victorians is immensely increased by the fact that the past year has been so prosperous a one.

At no time during the march of events of the past decade which has caused the present century to be designated Canada's, has that progress been more noticeable than during the last twelve months. The steady growing time shared alike by the provinces, both of the East and West has made itself felt in Victoria particularly, during that time. The statistics obtainable from civic, provincial and Dominion departmental sources are more eloquent than any comment upon them can be.

To the eye of the old resident of Victoria the change is apparent at a casual glance. The pedestrian who a few years ago could pass rows of empty houses, now finds few unoccupied dwellings. Should he further question the local letter carriers, he will find not only that every house is occupied, but that entire streets have been added to the city during the recent activity in building affairs.

Mr. Karsen, the deputy postmaster, commenting on the growing time, mentioned that every box at the disposal of the postoffice authorities is rented. The demand for more is so great that it is hardly possible that the two hundred additional ones which are to be added will meet it. Most of the applicants are new comers to the city. So noticeable in the increase, the postmaster states, that the recent holiday mails were double those of previous years.

Similarly the number of new faces in the city churches show the growth in population. The ministers of the various local churches find their flocks a greater charge upon them owing to the weekly, indeed almost daily, arrival of newcomers.

In regard to the custom's returns, the important announcement is made that the business of the past exceeds that of a year ago by \$144,691.05. An analysis of the items shows that there is no special factor contributing to this, but that the increase has been general. It is significant that but a few Chinese have paid the \$500 head-tax entitling them to entry to the Dominion. A large source of revenue has been the steamers of the China Mutual Line, which is responsible for a large increase in the imports via this port.

The imports are greatly in excess of those of a year ago, to be exact, \$84,521.

The returns in detail as furnished by the custom officials are as follows:

	Dutiable.	Free.
Jan.	\$196,896	196,196
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	Dutiable.	Chinese.	Rev.
Jan.	\$5,925	\$5	\$ 55
February	62,611	94	237
March	161,129	21	24
April	72,157	37	15
May	81,025	60	75
June	69,678	2,023	60
July	72,867	87	11
August	82,100	11	25
September	76,916	96	29
October	76,565	17	2,435
November	73,099	00	30
Total	\$82,200	35	37,125
Grand total, 1905	\$87,226	41	72,535
Estimated.			

There is an increase of \$17,413.21 in the returns of the inland revenue department during the past year over those for 1905. This highly satisfactory result is consequent upon the growth of spirit and tobacco trade, especially, and to a steady improvement in all branches of the departmental business in general. This improvement has been noticeable month by month; the total receipts for the year being given as \$187,451.86 as against \$170,685.65 for the preceding year.

The returns for the past twelve months in detail are as follows:

	Raw.	Methy-	Leaf To-	L-	lated.	Other.	Total.
Jan.	\$ 9,647.97	\$ 2,636.42	\$ 2,851.25	\$ 250.10	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 13,589.59
Feb.	5,687.55	1,870.87	2,694.52	738.57	217.80	75.70	10,664.71
March	8,878.36	1,861.15	2,701.20	500.40	1,000.00	22.60	12,809.16
April	7,831.60	3,160.00	2,686.49	1,056.22	273.45	22.60	12,756.84
May	8,144.39	2,658.18	3,204.75	553.65	229.00	22.60	12,050.60
June	10,832.65	1,262.33	2,710.12	1,137.20	226.40	58.70	14,177.72
July	10,015.64	2,451.31	4,147.90	986.40	267.88	37.50	16,535.65
Aug.	10,185.30	1,227.92	2,298.62	977.55	311.30	41.30	17,883.14
Sept.	10,681.37	2,844.22	2,742.24	915.00	381.00	17.50	19,244.61
Oct.	9,982.80	1,772.51	2,678.63	986.72	488.80	82.70	15,943.16
Nov.	9,650.00	1,533.45	1,795.75	82.00	256.00	50.60	14,164.30
Dec.							
Total	\$13,537.51	\$23,102.55	\$22,075.05	\$10,754.82	\$3,753.69	\$866.25	\$102,582
Estimated.							

Fire Losses.

	Mrs. Fry.	Two story frame, Queen's
January		average, \$2,200.
February		Fuller, one and a half frame, Esquimalt, \$2,400.
March		Capt. Gidley, \$1,000.
April		Mrs. Fairall, one and a half frame, Esquimalt road, \$1,500.
May		
June		
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August		
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November		
December		

The records for the year of the fire losses should prove satisfactory reading to everybody. Only once in the history of the department has the loss been smaller, that being in 1902, the

Mary G. Cranes, one and half story frame, Stanley avenue, \$1,200.
Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Cossair, one story frame, Blanchard avenue, \$1,000.
Mrs. E. Gibbs, two story frame, Fort street, \$4,000.
Mrs. L. J. Gould, two story frame, Clarence street, \$1,500.
J. Gilbert, two story frame, Douglas street, \$5,000.

Mrs. Forrester, one story frame, Am- phion street, \$300.

Mr. Fuller, one and a half story frame, Elford street, \$2,400.

Mrs. M. Horton, one and a half frame, Fort street, \$1,800.

Mrs. Hippwood, one story frame, Cedar Hill road, \$600.

Mrs. V. R. Harris, Birdcage Walk, \$1,500.

T. C. Hibbard, one and a half frame, Clarence street, \$2,000.

C. Holmes, one and a half frame, Clarence street, \$2,000.

W. J. Hanna, one and a half story frame, Burdette avenue, \$2,500.

Hickman-Tye Co., additions, \$800.

Robert Holmes, one and a half frame, Quadra street, \$3,000.

Gib & Homer, one and a half frame, Gore street, \$2,000.

Col. J. Hall, additions, \$2,000.

Chas. Hentyre, one story frame, Am- phion street, \$1,500.

Mrs. H. J. Hartnell, two story frame, Yates street, \$3,000.

G. R. P. Hull, one and a half frame, Dallas road, \$1,000.

Dr. O. M. Jones, additions, \$4,000.

A. J. Kirkpatrick, one and a half story frame, Cross street, \$2,000.

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YAQUI INDIANS TORTURED VICTIMS CARRIED THREE WOMEN TO STRONGHOLD IN HILL

Details of the Burning of Town in Mexico—Ten Persons Were Killed.

(Associated Press)

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Details received yesterday say that last Saturday evening a Yaqui Indian band attacked and burned the new town of Lanchon on the Cananea Yaqui river and Pacific railway southeast of Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. They murdered ten men, women and children. Finally, shot two others and took three women away captive to the hills.

The Indians retired after nearly two hours of plunder, riot and arson, being frightened away by a work train from Guaymas, which they doubtless took for a relief train. Soldiers from the fort two miles east entered the town fifteen minutes later.

The Indians first made an attack on the store and canteen, run by an Italian named Plaquin. He made a fight but to no purpose, being soon overpowered and while the Indians drank and plundered the place they slowly tortured him to death. His wife, a Mexican woman, was mutilated and also tortured with fire. The sister of this woman was taken captive. The house was then burned, the bodies along with it. The station agent and his family under the plank wall listened to the shrieks of the tortured.

Those inhabitants of the town who got away escaped into the cactus thickets nearby, and the Indians did not follow them, but contented themselves with the torture and torture of the prisoners captured in the first charge.

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WARMING UP AT VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Stuart Livingstone, barrister, will run in Richmond against F. Carter Cotton and J. W. Weart. Robert McBride, farmer and cheap money enthusiast, may also be in the field there. Many local Conservatives would like to see Mr. Cotton elected, and think that in any event he is in danger from Mr. Weart. He is not strong in North Vancouver.

J. R. Seymour announced to-day he would not be a candidate in Vancouver in the Conservative interest. It is altogether probable that Messrs. Tatlow, Bowser, Dr. McGuire, Magowan and Gordon will be the ticket for the city. Mr. Magowan will run in any event, whether or not he is on the ticket.

The Siberian gold mines have produced 1,500 tons of gold.

CARDINAL'S SUDDEN DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Dec. 29.—Cardinal Cavanagh was found dead in bed this morning, having succumbed to paralysis of the heart.

Cardinal Trippi was also reported to have died of paralysis during the night, but after remaining unconscious for a short time he revived.

STEAMER LOST.

The Heidelberg Wrecked During Storm—Several of the Crew Drowned.

(Associated Press.)

Cadiz, Spain, Dec. 28.—A terrific storm is prevailing in the Straits of Gibraltar. Many ships have sought shelter in various ports along the coast.

The Belgian steamer Heidelberg, bound for Havana, has been lost. Several of her crew were drowned.

ARE CHARGED WITH FORGERY

FORMER INSURANCE OFFICIALS INDICTED

By Grand Jury Which Has Been Investigating Affairs of New York Life.

New York, Dec. 28.—The grand jury which for a month has been investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company returned indictments to-day charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, a former secretary of the treasury, president of the New York Security & Trust Company (now out of existence), and a member of the finance committee of the insurance company.

Mr. Perkins was in court when the indictments were announced. He was formally arraigned, entered a

Plea of Not Guilty.

and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, his sureties being J. P. Morgan, Jr., who pledged a city residence valued at \$300,000, and Cleveland H. Dodge, who pledged an unimproved city property valued at \$300,000. Mr. Fairchild is in Europe. The court assured Mr. Perkins that a double surety was not necessary, but he replied that he preferred it that way.

Six indictments were returned against each of the two defendants, all are based on the one transaction, known as the "Prussian Loan." The specification under the charge of forgery being the falsification of book-keeping entries. It is alleged that certain railway stocks were transferred by the insurance company to the security and trust company to comply with the Prussian law but that the transfer was not bona fide.

The grand jury accompanied the indictments with a presentment to the effect that the jurors were convinced that in doing the acts charged against them,

Messrs. Perkins and Fairchild were "influenced by a desire to benefit the policyholders." The grand jury says further that indictments were returned only under a strict interpretation of the law as laid down by District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Jerome was with the jury until late yesterday evening and again early to-day.

The indictments against Messrs. Perkins and Fairchild set forth that the defendant with intent to defraud, did feloniously make in a certain book of accounts called the old dates cash book belonging to and appertaining to the business of said corporation certain false entries.

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ROUTE EXCELS ALL THE OTHERS

EXCELLENT ROAD FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

C. C. Van Arsdol Speaks of the Plans of the Company for Building.

C. C. Van Arsdol, divisional engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters at Edmonton, arrived in the city last evening. He will leave by the next steamer for the north, visiting Prince Rupert and the survey parties within reach on the coast.

Mr. Van Arsdol, in an interview to-day, said that the Grand Trunk Pacific had an opportunity to have the best line across the continent, and would see to it that it was so built. He said that this applied to all lines in the United States as well as to Canada.

The survey work through British Columbia, Mr. Van Arsdol says, is progressing satisfactorily. The parties which have been in the field during the summer will in practically every case be continued during the winter months, he says, the work must go on winter and summer. The actual locating of the line has not been made for any very great part of the way, but lines have been run over the whole of the route intended. These surveys show the possibilities for a better route across the continent than any now in existence.

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BARON BURDETTE-COUTTS ILL.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from London says Baroness Burdette-Coutts is suffering from acute bronchitis. Dr. Barlow says her condition is grave. She is 92 years of age.

R. C. LAURIER, M. P., DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

St. John, Que., Dec

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as "Maplehurst" with Mrs. Langley's father, Mr. Justice Walkem.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard spent Christmas in Seattle.

Mrs. Norton has issued invitations for a subscription dance in A. O. U. W. hall on January 5th. This is to be a bal poudre and snow dance.

Mr. Merrylees, of the Bank of Commerce staff in Victoria some years ago, but recently in Portland, is staying with Mr. W. E. Oliver at Oak Bay.

The many friends of Mrs. Tatlow will be pleased to learn that she is so far recovered from her recent illness as to leave the hospital for her home.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter spent Christmas at Shawnigan lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waghorne are down from Vancouver and enjoying a week's golf. They are staying at the Oak Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McB. Smith are spending the week in Seattle.

Mr. Kenneth Scholfield is back from Vancouver, where he had Christmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. Innes, and was a spectator at the Stanford-Vancouver football match.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ward are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Oak Bay.

Miss Lottie Bowron is back from Seattle.

Amongst the old time Victorians who came home for Christmas was Mr. Willie Charles, of the land registry office staff at Kamloops. He is staying with his mother here on Fort street.

Mr. and Miss J. E. McMullen, who for a week have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, have returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, of Ganges Harbor, are staying at "Mount Adeline," the home of Mrs. Henry Croft.

Dr. Boyd, who has been in Cariboo for the summer, is back in Victoria.

Miss Winnie Davis is in Kamloops, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nash.

Mrs. Gaffett entertained a number of friends at tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. C. E. Dickenson, of Seattle, spent Christmas with his people here. Mr. T. E. Corson, also of Seattle, was in town for Christmas.

Mr. E. O. S. Scholfield is back from a few days stay in New Westminster and Vancouver.

A novel ball, which is to be given by Lord and Lady Aberdeen in Dublin, is thus described in a society journal: A big function planned by Lady Aberdeen is an Irish lace ball, at which every lady guest will wear a dress trimmed with Irish lace or crochet, while the men will appear in court dress with Irish lace jabots and ruffles.

A special feature of the ball will be lace quadrilles in which lace of various descriptions will be worn by the dancers. Her Excellency has expressed the wish that so far as possible Irish poplin shall also be used in the ladies' dresses. Orders for Celtic embroidery have already been given by several Irish peers who intend to appear in Dublin-made costumes. Eight-handed Irish reels and jigs will be introduced, and many old step dances of Ireland are now being revived by the various dancing mistresses in Dublin in preparation for these forthcoming vice-regal entertainments. Lady Aberdeen intends to give also an afternoon party at which dresses of Irish cloths only are to be worn, while the men are requested to come in suits of Irish manufacture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey, with their little son, Master J. Harvey, have been the guests of Mrs. Harvey's parents, Captain and Mrs. Gaudin, at Isla Villa, Esquimalt road, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of Duncan, are visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Earle, of Ladysmith, arrived here on Saturday last and were the guests of Mrs. Earle's sister, Mrs. W. H. Wood, of Henry street, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, son of Mr. McCulty, shipbuilding superintendent for Messrs. Bullen, spent the Christmas holidays here. Mr. Smith is at the head of a C. P. R. survey party in the Nicola country, and left again on Wednesday's boat for the scene of his labors.

Miss McMicking and Miss Elsie McMillan returned home on Saturday of last week from an extended visit to Europe, where they spent the greater part of the summer and autumn. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rewick, the former of whom is gold commissioner for that district. Mrs. Rewick is a sister of the Misses McMicking.

Mr. Furlonger, of Duncan, spent the Christmas holidays here among his numerous friends.

Mr. George Yale Simpson, of the Canadian Fairbanks Company, Vancouver, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents at St. John's street, again on Thursday's outgoing boat.

Mr. J. S. Gordon, school inspector for the upper country, is in the city on professional business. He is making his headquarters at the Kleg Edward while here.

Mrs. Thomas Watson went to Vancouver on Wednesday's outgoing boat to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Bowser, for a few days.

On Christmas evening Mrs. (Dr.) Burgess, of Yale street, entertained a number of her young friends at a charming children's party. One of the

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Rev. D. L. Hender, a Presbyterian minister, was assassinated Thursday night at Troy, Tenn. His body was found near the railroad track.

It is reported from the German border that a peace treaty between the German forces and the warring Hereros, has been signed in Damaraland.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Malgo's Messe Solomons with or-
chestra accompaniment will be repeated
at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic
cathedral to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.

The monthly concert under the aus-
pices of the Ladies' Musical Club was
given this afternoon in the schoolroom
of St. John's church. Mrs. Dennis Har-
ris had charge of the programme.

J. Jennings Burnett, organist of St.
John's church, was presented with a
gold-watch-chain on Christmas morn-
ing by the members of the choir in
token of their appreciation of his abili-
ty.

The semi-annual nomination, elec-
tion and installation of officers of Local
Division, No. 109, of the Amalgamated
Association of Street Railway Em-
ployees will take place at 12 o'clock
this midnight, the 29th inst.

J. M. MacKinnon, of the Canadian
Pacific Sulphide Pulp Company, says
that already there is a carload of ma-
chinery for the pulp mills on the
wharves at Swanson Bay, and about
five carloads more are in Vancouver
awaiting shipment.

The drawing for the big Morris Re-
ading Chair, given by Messrs. Smith
& Champion, will take place on Mon-
day at 3 p. m. The chair is a beauty,
valued at \$31, the winner of which will
be the possessor of a New Year's gift
worth having. The winning number
will be announced in Monday's Times.

Court Victoria, A. O. F., entertain-
ed the children of the members with a
Christmas tree at the Sir William Wal-
lace hall. The committee who had
charge of the affair were: H. Farrell,
C. R. E. H. Hydes, S. C. R. W. Noble,
See, W. S. Croghan, S. W. A. McCormick,
S. B., and A. Manson, chairman.

D. H. Bate will shortly commence
building a handsome two and a half
story residence for a well-known Ot-
tawa government official, Major J.
Walsh, on Oak Bay avenue. A pretty
bungalow on the waterfront at Oak
Bay for W. J. Wright, a retired Win-
nipeg man, will also be constructed.

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for 25 years, will speak to men at
4 on "Fighting the Lion." A tal-
ented and forceful speaker. Come
early and secure a seat. Mr. W. J.
Dowler will sing.

—There are some persons who, owing
to the rush, have not as yet presented
their bonds. They are redeemable at
any time within a year from Finch's
extensive stock.

—A watch night service will be held
in the Church of Our Lord on Mon-
day from 11 to 12 midnight. The last
minutes of the old year and the dawn-
ing of a new 1907 will be passed in silent
prayer.

—The funeral of Winnifred Marion
Steele will take place from the resi-
dence of Chas. Steele, Queen's avenue,
tomorrow (Sunday) at 2:30 p. m. Rev.
G. K. B. Adams will conduct the reli-
gious service.

—J. H. Renfrew, who for the past
eight years has been connected with
Carne's grocery, severs his connection
at the end of the year to take up a
position as city collector for J. H.
Todd & Sons, wholesale grocers.

—The Ladies' Aid of the W. C. T. U.
will hold a reception at the Mission,
Yates street, on New Year's Day,
when all strangers and friends will be
made welcome. In the evening a first
class concert will be given. It is re-
quested that donations of refreshments
be sent in early in the day.

—As a number were unable to secure
seats in the Metropolitan Methodist
church last Sunday evening, it has
been thought advisable to repeat the
song service. Mrs. F. G. Spencer, solo-
ist of one of the largest churches in
St. John, N. B., and Miss C. Spencer,
who leaves early in the New Year for a
cruise of the world with Madame Albiani,
will sing. Mrs. D. C. Reid will render
a selection, as will Gideon Hicks.

—J. P. Ryan, M. D., will probably be
a member of the local medical frater-
nity before long. He comes from Grafton,
North Dakota, and is making the
change to this city on account of Vic-
toria's climatic advantages over the
former town. Dr. Ryan spent several
years in this province during the time
that the Crows Nest railway was under
construction, but his present visit to
Victoria is the first time he has been on
Vancouver Island.

—If any change is to be made in the
provincial statute respecting timber
the British Columbia Loggers' Asso-
ciation wishes the opportunity to first
present their side of the case. At a
special meeting of the Loggers' Asso-
ciation a resolution was unanimously
supported to the effect that as the mil-
lmen sought radical alterations in the
existing act, the government, before any
action was taken, should allow the
loggers a chance to present their side.
A copy of this resolution will be for-
warded to the government.

—The government receipts have in con-
sequence been far greater than in any
previous year, with the consequent re-
sult that a very substantial surplus is
shown in the province's accounts for
the year ending June 30th, 1906. This
surplus is estimated to be just about

a third of a million of dollars. The re-
ceipts from the sale of lands and timber
limits has since June increased very
materially, until the government is now
able to show a still larger sum to the
credit of the province without any ef-
fect on the debt, but purely as a re-
sult of the growing demand for timber
and lands in the province.

—Close to a million dollars were real-
ized in the sale of lands belonging to
the province in the neighbourhood of
Vancouver, which were placed on the
market a few weeks ago. Thus it is
safe to estimate that the govern-
ment must have on hand at the present time
at least one million and three-quarters
of public money. This all tends to show
what the province is capable of pro-
ducing. The increase in revenue has
not been due to any policy pursued by
the government, but is the result of the
natural growth of the country and the
wonderful advantages it possesses,
which are now attracting the attention
of investors.

—The opening up of the northern portion
of British Columbia, by the fact that
the Grand Trunk Pacific is to invade it and as a result of the wise
policy at Ottawa, is to afford connection
by the sea with all parts of the Domin-
ion to the eastward, has played no un-
important part in the attracting of in-
vestors to the province. The sale of
lands for settlement and for timber in
the north has been very great this year
and has added materially to the
revenue returns.

—In mineral production the provincial
mineralogist does not care to venture

an estimate of the year's production.

He has not yet received the returns

from the various sources, and in view

of the fact that there was some inter-
ference with work as a result of the

strike in the coal and mines, he does

not care to venture a prophecy as to

what the production will be. Further-

more, he points out that while it is pos-
sible that more ore was mined this last

year than in the season previous, it

may have been that on account of the

higher prices which prevailed there was

lower grade ore mined in many cases,

so that while the tonnage might have

increased the value would not be

greater.

—A conservative estimate of the out-
put, he thinks, would be to put it at

the same as last year. But if this

proves to be the case the value will be

much greater owing to the higher

prices of metals during the past year.

Taking into account these higher prices

the value of the mineral production of

British Columbia during the past year

should be about two million and a

quarter over that of the year previous.

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(Continued from page 1.)

Capt. John Kirkendale, one story frame, \$2,000.

H. T. Knott, one and a half story frame, on Stanley avenue, and a one story frame on School street, \$3,000.

Mrs. Grace Ann Kayon, one story frame, \$1,500.

Mr. Kirby, two and a half story frame, Gorge road, \$3,000.

William Laing, two and a half story frame, Chatham street, \$2,200.

Lee Mong Kow, additions \$800.

John Leferre, one and one story frame houses, Chamber street, \$2,300.

S. M. Lamb, one and a half frame, Bellot street, \$2,000.

L. T. Lodge, two story frame, Cook street, \$2,500.

Thomas Lumaden, one and a half frame, \$1,500.

B. F. Leight, one and a half frame, Esquimalt road, \$1,800.

J. A. Mitchell, two story brick, Rockland avenue, \$2,000.

Mr. Moffatt, two story frame, Richmond avenue, \$2,000.

James H. Middleton, one story frame, Graham street, \$1,300.

G. T. Mitchell, two story frame, Jessie street, \$2,500.

K. Metro additions, Government street, \$2,400.

Mrs. Mile, Queen's avenue, two story frame, \$2,500.

Moore & Whittington, one and a half frame, Niagara street, \$1,800.

Thomas Moffat, one and a half frame, Heywood avenue, \$1,500.

G. M. Matheson one and a half frame, Cook street, \$2,200.

Mr. Moffatt, one and a half frame, Richmond avenue, \$2,000.

Mr. Mearns, one and a half frame, Elford street, \$2,200.

W. McConnell, one story frame, Beaconsfield street, \$1,400.

G. McConnell, one story frame, Grave street, \$2,000.

Marten & Drysdale, one and a half story frame, on Gore street, and one and a half story frame on Pemberton road, \$7,500.

Peter McLean, one and a half story frame, Washington street, \$1,500.

Oliver & Townsend, \$600.

T. W. Paterson, two story frame, Fort street, \$6,500.

W. J. Pendray, alterations and additions, to factory, \$10,000.

Pemberton & Son, Broad street, \$1,500.

Mrs. M. A. Pearson, Turner street, \$1,000.

W. Poole, alterations, \$400.

Henry Pike, concrete block building, \$2,000.

Pithet & Leiser, six story brick and stone block, Wharf street, \$45,000.

S. J. Pitts two story brick, Rockland avenue, \$16,000.

William Pigott, one and a half frame, Belmont avenue, \$2,500.

Col. Prior, iron warehouse, \$2,000.

Quong Man Tung, one-story brick building, \$500.

Mrs. L. Rutland, one and a half story frame, \$2,000.

Royal Jubilee Hospital, \$6,000.

Rithet & Co., additions, \$4,000.

J. E. Redcort, one story frame, Kingston street, \$1,500.

G. A. Richardson, two story frame, Pandora street, \$3,500.

G. Riley, two story frame, Oak Bay avenue, \$4,000.

F. Rudlin, one story frame, Pandora street, \$500.

F. M. Rutland, one and a half story frame, Oak Bay avenue, \$1,500.

Mrs. Rounding, one and a half frame, Gore road, \$1,500.

J. T. Redding, stables, \$500.

William Ross, one and a half story frame, Rothwell street, \$1,800.

Oliver Richards, one and a half story frame, \$1,500.

Otho Rutter, one story frame, Dallas road, \$1,000.

Savoy theatre, alterations, \$10,000.

C. Spencer additions, \$1,000.

Simmons & Coker three story brick, \$2,500.

Mrs. F. St. Clair, one story frame, Third street, \$2,000.

Mr. Stephens, Boyd street, \$2,000.

Mrs. Seabrook, one story frame, Superior street, \$2,000.

D. Spencer & Co. Ltd., additions, \$1,000.

Smith, one story frame, Dallas road, \$2,500.

F. C. Stevens, one and a half story frame, Dallas road, \$2,200.

G. Shakespeare, one and a half story frame, Heywood avenue, \$2,000.

Wendrich Sharpe, one and a half frame, Linden avenue, \$1,500.

J. Sears, two story frame, Cadboro Bay road, \$2,500.

A. R. Shirk one story frame, Chatham street, \$300.

H. Stokes, one story frame, Belcher street, \$500.

Mrs. Florence St. Clair, one and a half story frame, Third street, \$2,200.

F. W. Slack, one and a half story frame, Walker street, \$500.

Taylor Mill Co., stables, \$500.

E. Temple, one and a half frame, McCurdy street, \$2,500.

R. E. Tonnerre, one and a half frame, Princess street, \$1,500.

A. J. Woodward, greenhouses, \$3,000.

A. Walters, one story frame, King street, \$1,500.

James Walker one story frame, Ontario street, \$700.

Mr. Wright, stables, \$600.

John Wren, one story frame, Dallas road, \$600.

Additional alterations and improvements, \$7,500.

Dry Dock Returns

Capt. Gould, superintendent of the dry dock at Esquimalt, reports that during the year the dock was occupied

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

JEFFRIES AND SQUIRES.

A San Francisco dispatch says that articles have been signed by Wm. DeLaney, representing James J. Jeffries, and Billy Taylor, representing the Rhyolite Athletic Club, for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world and a \$10,000 purse at Rhyolite, Nev., next April, between Jeffries and William Squires, of Australia.

ATHLETICS.

NEW YEAR'S ROAD RACE.

The Y. M. C. A. Harriers' Club will hold their first road race in a number of years on New Year's Day. The course will be as follows: Start from the corner of Yates and Government streets, 2 o'clock, thence to Government street, along Government to Belleville, thence to Dallas road by the way of Montreal, Kingston St. Lawrence and Erie streets, along Dallas road to Beacon Hill, once around the hill, thence along Douglas street to

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RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announced two important changes from headquarters to-day. C. E. E. Usher, general passenger agent of Eastern lines, is appointed to the new position of manager general passenger traffic manager, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and William Sill, formerly agent of the Canadian-Australian-Steamship Company at Sydney, becomes general passenger agent with headquarters at Montreal.

GOVERNOR SLAIN.

VICTORIA V. NANAIMO.

The Victoria team is playing the Nanaimo fifteen at Oak Bay this afternoon.

SECOND GAME OF SERIES.

A number of Victoria Rugby enthusiasts went over to Vancouver this morning to witness the game between Stamford and Vancouver. Vancouver won the first game by a score of 11 to 9.

THE OPHIANS CHRISTMAS.

Children Receive their Annual Gifts.

Addresses Were Delivered and a Programme Rendered.

The Christmas entertainment for the children of the Protestant Orphanage took place yesterday. During the afternoon the children were addressed by Rev. Bishop Criddle and Bishop Perrin. At the conclusion the following programme was rendered: "The Angel's Song," by the children; recitation, "Bells Across the Snow" by Aggie MacKinnon; song, "Three Little Piggies," by the children.

Arthur McKittrick and Flora Hazenback were awarded the prizes given by Mrs. Stadhagen for the best behaved boy and girl. Charles Hayward, president of the home committee then distributed the prizes.

At First Congregational.

The annual Christmas fete of the First Congregational church took place last evening. The school room was effectively decorated in red and white and the attendance was large.

A cantata, entitled "The First Christmas Eve," was rendered by the children in fine style, both solo and choruses proving excellent. A number of recitations were also rendered. Special prizes were given the following four children, who had attended church on every Sunday during the year: Lila Nelson, Ethel Wilby, Joseph Astel and Dorothy Astel. The gifts from the Christmas tree delighted all.

At Spring Ridge Methodist.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Spring Ridge Methodist church took place last night. The primary class of the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. DeBold gave a cantata. The concert was enjoyed by all.

On Thursday evening the First Presbyterian church Sunday school held a Christmas entertainment. Many prizes were given for work done through the year. All manner of gifts were distributed to the members of the infant class from a Christmas tree, and a programme was rendered.

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FANCY NAVEL ORANGES, per dozen 25c.
SMYRNA FIGS, a 2-lb. box, for. 25c.
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Songs of Praise: Caleb Simper

The Word is Made Incarnate: Thomas Adams

The Shepherds at the Manger: H. P. Danks

Soloists, Master: Leary and W. E. Griffin

What Child is This: J. B. Field

Two Thousand Troubled Years: J. F. Bridge

We Three Kings of Orient Are: Sir J. Stainer

Soloists, Messrs. Goward, Griffin and Williams

The Glad Refrain: H. P. Danks

Once in Bethlehem of Judah: J. H. Maunder

ST. JOHN'S

Preacher, morning: Rev. Percival

Jesus There will be no sermon in the
evening, but a special musical service,when the Christmas music and cantata
will be presented, including G.J. Bennett's new sacred song, "It Came
Upon the Midnight Clear," will be sungservice on Monday at 11.15 p.m. The
music for to-morrow follows:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude: Hesse

Processional Hymn: 58

Veni: Hindle

Psalms for the 30th Morning: Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum: Sullivan in D

Liberate: Goodson

Antiphon: We Have Seen His Star: Clare

Solo: For He is Fairer Than the Sons
of Men: Miss N. Lurgin

Kyrie: Burnett in G

Gloria: Burnett in G

Hymns: 60 and 61

Organ: Offertory: Clark

Evening.

Organ—Pastorale: Lemmens

Processional Hymn: 55

Psalms for the 30th Evening: Cathedral Psalter

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Evening.

Organ—Andante: E. Battie

Opening Hymn: 405, Tune 288

Psalms—As Set: Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat: Barnby

Nunc Dimittis: Fulton

Hymns: 49 and 203

Vesper: Burnett

Organ: Postlude: Handel

Tenor Recit: J. Pitch

Carol: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Recit: The Lord Himself Shall Give You a
Sign.

Carol: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Recit: When the Fairest of Time Was Come

Carol: How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee

Recit: Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem

Carol: And Lo! the Angel of the Lord

Recit: Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly

Light.

Recit: And Soprano Solo: Fear Not, for Behold

Miss N. Lurgin.

Chorus: Glory to God in the Highest.

Carol: Interlude.

Carol: The Right That Angels Thus Should

Sing.

Recit: And It Came to Pass

Sacred Song: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

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Chorus:



"I said the cook;
As I go 'by the book'—

"I said

Bouril"



The portraits of Janet Beecher, leading lady of "The Heir to the Hoorah," always invoke the comment "she looks like a real Gibson girl." So she does, which circumstance led to her engagement by the late Kirk La Shelle to play one of the "Gibson Girls" in "The Education of Mr. Pipp." Her pretty face was approved by Charles Dana Gibson himself, before she was engaged for that part. Miss Beecher's talents ripened so rapidly in the Gibson play that Mrs. La Shelle advanced her to the leading role in "The Heir to the Hoorah" this season.

Miss Beecher will be seen here at the Victoria theatre on January 3rd, with the full company in the above named play.

"The Strollers."

"The Strollers" will be produced at the Victoria theatre on Saturday, January 5th. Musical comedy productions of late years have been received with more or less gratifying success. Among the real hits "The Strollers" is one of the most prominent. The opera ran for one year at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York city, and was conceded to be justly entitled to the enormous patronage which was accorded it. The book is a good one, the plot is carried through in a consistent manner and is very interesting, con-

taining those essential ingredients, love and romance, to a marked degree.

Mme. Schumann-Heink.

What an authoritative journal de-

clared in its issue of the 17th Novem-

ber, to have been "beyond question the

most satisfactory pair of concert ever

given by the New York Symphony Or-

chestra, under Walter Damrosch's re-

direction," took place on Saturday night

and 10th, in Carnegie hall. Mme. Schumann-Heink, who will appear at the Victoria theatre on January 9th, and George Barrère, flautist, were the soloists. "Mme. Schumann-Heink re-

ceived an ovation for her glorious in-

terpretation of the recitative from

"Titus," as well as for the smaller num-

bers among her offerings. The true

magnificence of her voice was brought

out with telling effect on this occasion.

Technically, nothing seems beyond the

powers of this singer; her tone and

method of expression are the nearest

approach to the ideals of the art of

which she is the able exponent, that

the American concert stage affords."

Empress Theatre.

The Terrible Telegram" an uproariously funny comedy which tells of the misadventures and adventures of a baby, a puppy dog and a telegram, is the offering at the Empress theatre next week. It took the largest cities of the United States by storm a few years ago when it was produced by one of the leading comedians of the New York dramatic world. The story which serves as the theme of the piece is about a telegram that becomes twisted in transmission and afterwards twists the people who receive it into a most perplexing tangle from which they extricate themselves in a manner that is indescribably funny.

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three days of the week another comedy will be presented.

"Through the Gates of Heaven" will be concluded this evening after drawing a big week's business.

The New Grand.

No less than eleven performers are included in the strong holiday programme which Manager Jamieson has arranged for the New Grand and which will open at the matines on Monday afternoon.

"Uncle Setti's Advice," a quaint rural sketch presented by the Byrne-Kenyon comedy four, is a merry mélange of amusing dialogue, jokes and quartette singing, to the accompaniment of four concertinas, all excellently played. Robert Rogers and Louise Mackintosh will present a new comedietta by Edward Locke, entitled "Out of Sight." The plot concerns a wife whose husband has a fancy for late hours. She decides to cure him by pretending he is dead. She tears a page from the calendar, places the erring man's picture draped in black on the table, and intends to carry out her plan. The husband arrives home at two o'clock in the morning in a state of intoxication, and when he tries to speak to his wife she treats him as though he were a ghost. He grows more and more nervous, and finally decides to shoot himself. His wife returns to the room, feeling that her little joke has gone far enough, and is almost in hysterics when she hears a pistol shot. She is greatly relieved to find that her spouse has not finished his career, but has simply succeeded in killing himself. Both of these artists have appeared in the legitimate drama at the Victoria theatre. Miss Mackintosh with Sol Smith Russell and Ward Jameson and Mr. Rogers with "Edgewood, Folke." The three Pointers, Roman ring and bar artists, will show all the latest feats in that line; Manolita, Spanish soubrette, will appear in song and dance; Geo. F. Keane will sing the illustrated song, "When the Moon Shines on the Pennsylvania Hills"; the new moving pictures are entitled "A Race for a Wife," and Prof. Nagel's orchestra will play an overture "Fra Diavolo" from Archer.

The French Chamber of Deputies has decided that the latest election of Count Boni De Castellane in the chamber is illegal.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The international Sunday school lesson for December 29th is a quarterly review. The Golden Text is, "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaah ix, 6.

By William T. Ellis.

Men sometimes wonder why it is that religion has such a grip upon the minds of the common people. One reason lies in such facts as that for twelve months past more than 13,000,000 persons on the American continent, most of them in the impressionable years of youth, have been studying every week, with more or less thoroughness, a biography of Jesus—a book written with the avowed purpose of showing that Jesus is the Christ, the very Son of God.

There is a wide field for a review Sunday lesson in the thought of how Jesus' life has been extended through his followers. Christ made deposit of his personality in the characters of many people. The selfless outpouring of himself into other lives was his constant mission. The story of his life is a narrative of how the Lord surrendered himself in service, sympathy and sacrifice. External influence is dependent upon remitting self-devotion. They live longest who live in other lives. Because the world has been to school to the biography of Jesus it realizes that the master word of life's philosophy is not "get" but "give."

Facing Big Truths.

Keep your ears open to the talk you overhear on every side—on the streets, in the cars, amid the crowd, in the parlors—and you will be surprised at its triviality and banality. We seldom talk about great themes greatly. It is a question whether the common run of us ever address ourselves seriously to the consideration of big truths.

Jesus has done inconceivable service for the race in that He has exalted its thinking. Indeed it is no small matter that these Sunday school lessons have brought such a multitude of persons meet life's hardest visitations.

The lessons of this last quarter of the year deal with the great events of the closing days of our Lord's life on earth.

A Farewell Feast.

To this day, loyal Jews all over the world celebrate with the rites prescribed in the book of Exodus, the "passing over" by the angel of the Lord of the Hebrew houses, where he smote the first-born of Egypt, as a Jew, with his disciples planned to celebrate this feast. It was a momentous occasion for the young rabbi, because he knew that it was his last passover, that it was indeed the last passover that need ever be celebrated. For He, "the lamb slain before the world, was to be the new Pascal offering.

The guide led the disciples to a large upper room, furnished, and here, all unknowing, the assembly that would attach to the scene, the disciples made ready the Jewish Passover feast. That upper room has become one of the sacred spots of earth, more dear to millions than the ancient temple with its glories. It shares with Calvary and Gethsemane the sanctity of the Master's passion. The large upper room is where devout souls, throughout the ages since, who would commune with Jesus as he opened his heart, have been wont to rejoin in spirit. As the Passover had been in memory of a great salvation, so the Lord's Supper was instituted in memory of a greater.

This lesson (5) gives us a glimpse of the Lord's passion, but shows us the broken heart of the Man of Sorrows. Yet the record runs that when the supper was ended, they sang a hymn. That's Christ's way, and the way he teaches a disciple. There is never any hour so bitter that he cannot sing a hymn. With shame and death before him, he can go bravely forth with a song of praise upon his lips. This is what baffles the world in Christianity. It was the riddle which the Romans could not solve—Christian martyrs awaiting the death of the arena with songs of peace and rejoicing. He who would meet his trials in Christlike fashion must meet them not railing at his fate in blind submission, but strongly and soundly. There is never an experience which cannot be faced, as Christ faced Calvary and Gethsemane, with a song of praise to Jehovah.

A King's Trial.

Thus was instituted that memorial feast which Christians in every land and time have recognized, the Lord's Supper, eaten in remembrance of the King and Saviour who longed to be remembered by those whom he loved. With a song on His lips Jesus went out to meet the vengeance of His enemies. Betrayed, arrested, insulted, he at last was brought to trial before the Roman governor. There he stood teaching the world its finest lesson—that manhood and kingship are dependent upon no outward circumstance, that love shrinks from no ordeal, that humanity is worth saving at any cost, and that God looks upon us with the tender, compassionate eye of a Father. In that scene of testing it was not Jesus who failed to meet the test and who was found guilty by the judgment of posterity, but poor, weak, vote-seeking Pilate, who sacrificed his manhood that he might remain governor, and the



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Jewish priests who loved religiosity more than righteousness; and the rabble, moved by the mob spirit, the rabble, for the blood of him who had no other goal than their service.

One Man Who Came Short.

Pilate had the greatest opportunity in all history to be a man, brave, true, strong, but he showed himself only a growling, small-souled, cowardly braying. He was afraid of losing his job; so he lost his soul instead. He shrank from losing the favor of the powerful, so he lost the respect of his self and of all men. He wanted to be popular, he was more concerned for this than to be honorable; and down this slippery path of vanity he went to the mire of eternal shame and dishonor. The man whose vision is not single to principle or duty, to truth, is bound some day to sit in Pilate's seat, and probably to repeat Pilate's sin. There is tonic for red blood in the spectacle of Jesus in Pilate's praetorium. There he stood, a man! "Ecce Homo!" He proved himself true. The heart of every strong man leaps as he beholds the spectacle. Jesus is the world's prime example of how a man should meet life's hardest visitations.

What of the Rabbi?

This trial was a testing for many—and we are considering it in the light of the trials that come to men and women day by day—but it was peculiarly a testing of the multitude. It was their opportunity to substantiate their names of a few days previous. They were, in terms, given occasion to choose between sacrifice, salvation for posterity, humanity, staying alive—sheep, their ears were open to the poison of the evil whisperer. Almost any average crowd may be stampeded, in witness fashion, to do what they are told.

"Fox-people" as often as not choose Barabbas. The crowd is ever ready to cry, "Save him," and, maddened by their own shouts, to seek the end it demands. Mob law is not a discovery of our own day. The lynching spirit, with its base passions, broke out that day 2,000 years ago in Pilate's judgment hall. In shame and dramatic contrast with the yelling multitude is that solitary figure, suddenly individual and independent, standing out alone for the truth, an eternal summons to all brave hearts to dare to be singular for righteousness' sake.

A King's Sacrifice.

The tragedy that followed has been the theme of the most moving words that human tongue has since spoken. A King, guiltless, a Lamb without spot or blemish, was slain that His kingdom might be established, and that His friends might have life.

Christ died with sinners as well as for sinners. As he had shared the hard lot of a common humanity throughout His life that nothing might be lacking so to death He was one of a little company to whom fate was doing its worst. We look upon the scene with the eyes of the twentieth century, but to the multitude who passed by on that day in April, A. D. 30, there was scant difference in the criminals. The completeness of this humiliation cannot be understood by us.

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God," was the text of Carey's famous sermon at Nottingham, as a result of which the English missionary society was formed in 1795, and Carey was at once sent to India as its first representative.

All Europeans not in public service were at this time forbidden to set foot in the East India Company's territories in India without special license. So inflexible was the official opposition to the missionaries that Carey and his companion, an English surgeon, John Thomas, were obliged to register as indigo planters to avoid expulsion. For six years this young missionary, the one representative of Christian England in India, was obliged to lay aside his cherished plans and to engage in the occupation of the planter. In this obscure way began the work of English missions in the great empire.

The whole significance of the crucifixion passes our knowledge. We cannot tell the how and the why of it all. We know that this, and it is the only ground of our faith, in God and of our hope for redemption, that Christ died because he loved us, that he died to make it easier for us to understand God, that he died that we might have the life which he had known with the Father. His sacrifice is our salvation.

A King's Triumph.

If the Cross were the end it would have been well for the human race if the blackness of that noontide midnight had never lifted. But Christ was not born to be defeated. The Jesus who lived in Galilee now lives in glory. The



salvation which he purchased by his life. His death and his rising again, is the best possession of every son of man. The brightness of life has always been overshadowed by a grim presence which has stalked beside it. Next to the great fact of life has been the fact of death, mankind's most feared enemy. Into a world overshadowed by this grim presence came the news that one man had risen from the dead. This signified, if true, that the long reign of death was over. "Intimations of immortality" humanity had sometimes entertained. This resurrection news was different; no mere intimation, but a clear, positive and unmistakable affirmation that Jesus had risen from the dead. Because He rose we shall all rise. Where He has led we shall follow. He broke death's power to make man's emancipation complete and to prove himself to the utmost degree the Saviour of mankind.

A Transforming Truth.

The same truth which made over the apostles is to-day the Church's most precious heritage. Every church spirit that points heavenward testifies to the resurrection triumph. The grave stones that are thickly sown over uncounted "God's acres" bear witness to the same glorious hope. By the resurrection of Jesus the hopelessness of man has given way to a new hope which pervades all of life. This message of immortality is a positive one, and one which all our little lives need to make them great. For there is possible greatness in every soul that comes under the dominion of this great truth that it is now living in eternity and that the experience called death is but an episode in an endless existence. Or as the old epitaph reads: "This grave is the inn of a traveller on his way to the city of Jerusalem."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

A HUMBLE HERO.

Terse comments on the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Societies for December 30th, "Carey and missions in India." Isaah iv, 2, 3.

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India but little more than one hundred years ago that India's pioneer mission army sailed from England to enter upon its life-work in that country. Discouraged by public sentiment in England, the missionary enterprise in India was slow in unfolding, but the advent of missionaries in that country marks the actual beginning of the great Protestant missionary movement of modern times. The name of the first English missionary in India, William Carey, stands foremost in the annals of missionary achievement.

William Carey was born in England in 1761, the son of a weaver, and early in his boyhood he was apprenticed to a shoemaker, lacking thus all advantages of education. Poverty, however, did not prevent him from pursuing his studies, having as the ideal of his life the preaching of the Gospel. As he worked day by day at the humble cobbler's bench he made himself familiar with Latin, Greek and Hebrew; while near at hand hung a large, home-made map of the world which he covered with notes regarding the religion, population and condition of the different countries.

The shoemaker soon became a preacher, which he was wont to remark, was the business of his life, while he merely cobbled shoes to pay expenses. The great passion of his life, however, was mission work in foreign lands and he was by awaiting the opportunity which should open to him the door of this new field of labor.

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York City during the past month whose three-fold object is a campaign of education among laymen concerning missions, devising a comprehensive plan to send the Christian gospel to the entire non-Christian world during the next twenty-five years, and to organize

from British hostility. Together these three men lived and worked as missionaries statesmen, breaking every path which has since become a high-road of missionary activity in India. They laid the foundation for almost every subsequent missionary endeavor, whether in school or college, in organizing native preachers and workers, or in endeavoring to abolish the crimes committed in the name of the Hindu religion.

A characteristic story is told of Carey in connection with his efforts to abolish the custom of the burning of widows on the funeral pyre of their husbands. When, in 1829, the government sent him for translation a proclamation fixing the penalty for this act, he threw off his gown, despite the fact that it was Sunday, and at once began to work instead of to preach, lest another life be lost through delay.

Christian England laughed when Sydney Smith sneered at William Carey as a "consecrated cobbler," going on a fool's errand to convert the heathen. But when Carey died at the age of seventy-three years he was visited by the Bishop of India, the head of the Church of England in that land, who humbly invoked the blessing of the dying missionary. Carey had been denied a landing-place when he arrived in India, but when he died the government dropped all its flags to half-mast in honor of a man who had done more for India than any of their generals. The universities of England, Germany and America paid tribute to his learning. He broke death's power to make man's emancipation complete and to prove himself to the utmost degree the Saviour of mankind.

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Philadelphia druggists have organized to secure one day of rest in seven, preferably Sunday. They have asked the co-operation of the public, stating that many of their customers are church members.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Omaha, who first came into public notice as the author of the book, "What Would Jesus Do?" is to visit England next March on a three months' mission in behalf of temperance reform.

Union Seminary, in New York City, will hereafter make provision for lectures on Baptist polity, for the benefit of the group of Baptist students usually enrolled in its classes. The lectures will be given by Dr. Edward Judson.

Mr. Von Ogiem, Vogt, who succeeded Mr. John Willis Baer as general secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, has now resigned that office to take charge of the Young People's Department of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

An American sculptor, Thomas Bell, has recently completed a study of Christ chiding Martha, which possesses peculiar interest from the fact that the work was begun fifty-three years ago. Not until the present time has the sculptor been able to satisfactorily work out his conception of this subject.

Rev. A. S. Crapeney, of Rochester, N. Y., who some months ago was charged with heresy by the Protestant Episcopal church, has been found to be unqualified for service as a teacher in that church, and adjudged a disbeliever in the standards of the church. He has not waited for formal action by the bishop of the diocese, but has withdrawn from the church.

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WANTED-Lady living in country, near sea, would like companionable lady to board; reasonable terms. Address Box 31, Times Office.

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Commences Wednesday, January 2nd at 9 a. m.

EVERYONE is interested in this sale; every line in this advertisement is of interest, every article purchased is capital well invested. We are offering the finest and most fashionable materials and garments at tremendous reductions on regular prices; in many cases at less than cost because we will not carry over goods from one season to another. Yours very truly,

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

Housefurnishings

Quilts

Regular	Sale	Price
\$1.50 (4 only)	\$1.75 each	
\$2.00	\$1.00 each	
\$2.50	\$1.25 each	
\$3.00	\$1.50 each	
\$3.50	\$1.75 each	
\$4.50	\$2.50 each	



Remnants

Do not fail to visit our Remnant Table containing the greatest bargains in Victoria. An assortment from all departments.

Fancy Linens

In Beautiful Drawn Work, Table Centres, Sideboard Covers, Tray Cloths, Doilies; also Battenberg Centres, Sideboard Covers, Tablecloths, etc., are all reduced 20 per cent.

Millinery

Every article in this department, including Feathers, Flowers, Motor Caps, Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, is included in our January Sale and marked down to phenomenally low prices. Call and inspect and save money.

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Curtains

We pride ourselves on the high-class quality, durability and fashionable designs of our Curtains and Curtain materials. A careful person of this list will assist you to recurtain your home at very little over half the ordinary cost.

White Lace Curtains

Regular	Sale	Price
\$2.50	\$1.25	
\$3.00	\$1.50	
\$3.50	\$1.75	
\$4.00	\$2.00	
\$4.50	\$2.25	
\$5.00	\$2.50	
\$5.50	\$2.75	
\$6.00	\$3.00	
\$6.50	\$3.25	
\$7.00	\$3.50	
\$7.50	\$3.75	
\$8.00	\$4.00	
\$8.50	\$4.25	
\$9.00	\$4.50	
\$9.50	\$4.75	
\$10.00	\$5.00	
\$10.50	\$5.25	
\$11.00	\$5.50	
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\$12.00	\$6.00	
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\$14.00	\$7.00	
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\$47.00	\$23.50	
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\$48.00	\$24.00	
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\$49.00	\$24.50	
\$49.50	\$24.75	
\$50.00	\$25.00	

Honeycomb Quilts

These fashion White Quilts are all very excellent quality goods:

Regular	Sale	Price
\$2.50	\$1.25	
\$3.00	\$1.50	
\$3.50	\$1.75	
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\$50.00	\$25.00	

White Wear

For particulars of White Wear watch future publicity.

Towels

During the January Sale all our Towels, including White Linen, Turkish bleached and unbleached; Bath Towels, Bath Mats and Bath Sheets will be reduced 15 per cent.

Remnants

Our regular 100 yards spools; this season's shades will be cleared out at per dozen spools.

Raincoats

A limited number of excellent Raincoats. Values from \$9.50 to \$12.50. Will be cleared out at each.